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Title: A Process for the Preparation of Aqueous Dispersions of Latex Particles Having Heterogeneous Morphology, the Latex Particles Obtainable with the Process, the Dispersions and Redispersable Powders, as well as the use thereof	Date of this response: June 30, 2003

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir,

This is in response to paper number 7 mailed March 31, 2003. Claims 30 – 50 are pending in the application. Claims 30 – 50 are rejected and claims 35 and 41 are objected to.

Kindly amend the claims as set out below.

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